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Truck driver a 'hero'

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The quick response of a Hyland Ice delivery driver is being credited for saving the life of a Haliburton woman on Saturday afternoon.

Clayton (Bev) Billings was westbound on Hwy 118 and was just approaching the West Guilford intersection, when a Ryder truck made a quick left in front of him. It was when a mid-size Buick that was following behind the Ryder truck tried to do the same thing that Billings had to act fast to avoid a potentially fatal accident. He swerved to the left, crossing the highway and going into the opposite ditch.

Still, his delivery truck hit the passenger side of the oncoming Buick and spun it around.

The female driver's air bag went off and witnesses believe her injuries were fairly minor given the severity of the impact.

"I think [Billings] is a hero," says Gordon MacKay of Gatineau, who was following the Hyland Ice truck and saw the accident happen. "I think he saved her life. He swerved to avoid her."

MacKay's wife Claudette Nantel says, "It was probably the best thing he could have done in the circumstances."

At the accident scene, Billings said, "I had no place to go and I knew I'd hit her head on so I cut out. There's no doubt that I would have gone right over her car [if I hadn't.]

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Passions flare at dusk

Haliburton hosted its third annual Dusk Dances from Thursday to Sunday last week in the picturesque setting of Head Lake Park. The travelling outdoor dance festival featured a number of renowned dancers, including Louis Laberge-Côté and Nova Bhattacharya (above) in the number *"Romeo and Juliet before parting"*. For more photos from Dusk Dances see page 18 or visit our online gallery at www.haliburtonecho.ca.

EMS has busiest day ever

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Last Monday the constant blare of ambulance sirens was an indication that the Haliburton County EMS department was experiencing its busiest day on record.

"We were definitely scrambling," says EMS director Pat Kennedy.

To handle the 20 calls on July 14, the department had four ambulances and two emergency response vehicles on the road. Kennedy also had to call the EMS departments in Apsley and Bancroft for help. "It was just one of those days," he says. "Everything happened that day."

But as busy as it has seemed this summer, the number of calls for the first two weeks of July aren't up by a staggering number.

There were 108 calls from July 1 to 15 this year, compared to 103 in the same time frame last year,

What's changed, however, is the nature of the calls and where they're happening.

Because of last year's decision to stop doing non-urgent transfers, the percentage of calls that are genuine emergencies is up. As well, Highlands East is turning into a hot spot for calls.

In the first two weeks of this month, there were 28 calls in Highlands East, compared to nine last year.

In a totally opposite trend, there were six calls in Algonquin Highlands during the same time period, compared to 24 last year.

In Dysart, there have been 48 calls this June compared to 28 in early July 2007.

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ON FRIDAY MORNING, Patti Scheffee got quite a surprise when she went outside to see why her dogs were barking. There, in a tree beside her home in Haliburton, was a mother bear and two small cubs. Scheffee phoned the Ministry of Natural Resources, which said the bear and cubs would likely come down on their own, and sure enough, that's what happened.

The staff and customers at Haliburton Foodland had a bit of a star turn recently when actress and director Sarah Polley was spotted shopping there. Anyone who saw her directorial début, *Away From Her*, knows she has an affinity for the Highlands landscape – those cross country ski scenes so lovingly evoke the silent beauty of winter.

Darlene and Gary McKnight of Haliburton are proud grandparents of 11-year-old Savanna Watson of Uxbridge. She competed in three provincial swimming events in Thunder Bay recently and out of 24 racers she was ranked near the bottom. But Savanna kicked her way to a 4th place finish in the 50 m freestyle, 6th place in the 100 m breast stroke, and 7th in 200 m breast stroke. With the finishes she has now qualified as a 12-year-old for a provincial championship in Ottawa in March 2009. Savanna was six when she was diagnosed with diabetes and was started swimming for exercise.

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Residents of Little Glamor Lake seem to think that this tree-filled island is moving. Not only moving but one resident has noticed that it has actually turned 180 degrees.

Island is definitely on the move

Little Glamor Lake cottagers Molly Ferguson and Sue Maitland point out a floating island that has moved about 150 ft. from its original position. The island has been on the move since March.

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

An island full of trees and life has become a floating phenomenon for two Little Glamor Lake residents Sue Maitland and Molly Ferguson. The island, 65-70 ft. in length and 15 ft. at its widest point, is on the move.

Maitland was hosting a cottagers' meeting this past spring when someone asked if anyone else thought the island had moved. Maitland responded, "Yeah, I thought I had one too many when I was looking out there.'"

It turns out others had similar impressions.

Maitland and Ferguson figure the island has moved approximately 150 ft. from its original position on the lake. Maitland first noticed something was amiss in March when she left the cottage just before the ice went out. When she returned a few weeks later, the ice was out and the island was definitely not in the same spot it was before.

While the idea of an entire island moving was still a bit weird for Maitland she became quite convinced that the island was indeed moving, thanks to a landmark halfway up one of the island's many trees.

Years ago someone fastened a bat house to the tree. Maitland, who frequently kayaks around the island, spotted the bat house on the far side of the island — the side not visible from her shoreline. When she awoke the next day she was rubbing sleep and disbelief from her eyes as the bat house was clearly visible.

"The island did a complete 180," said Maitland. "I've paddled around [the island] many times and it's never moved from 1996 to 2008."

"Well, I came in 1958 and it hasn't moved in 50 years," adds Ferguson.

"It's having its mid-life crisis," Maitland jokes.

In reality, floating islands are not uncommon, says Ministry of Natural Resources senior lands and water technician, Kris Windover. However, "You see them more in marshlands than you do in lake systems.

"They generally start where vegetation is rooted to the shore and the bottom of the lake," he says. "Periods of prolonged water will cause the island to float and the roots systems will rip away from the shore."

He expects that the island will stay afloat (until water levels recede), moved about freely by the wind. Most floating islands eventually re-establish themselves and re-root. Alternatively, the island will eventually erode.

"The island may stay there for a while or it may move again," he said.

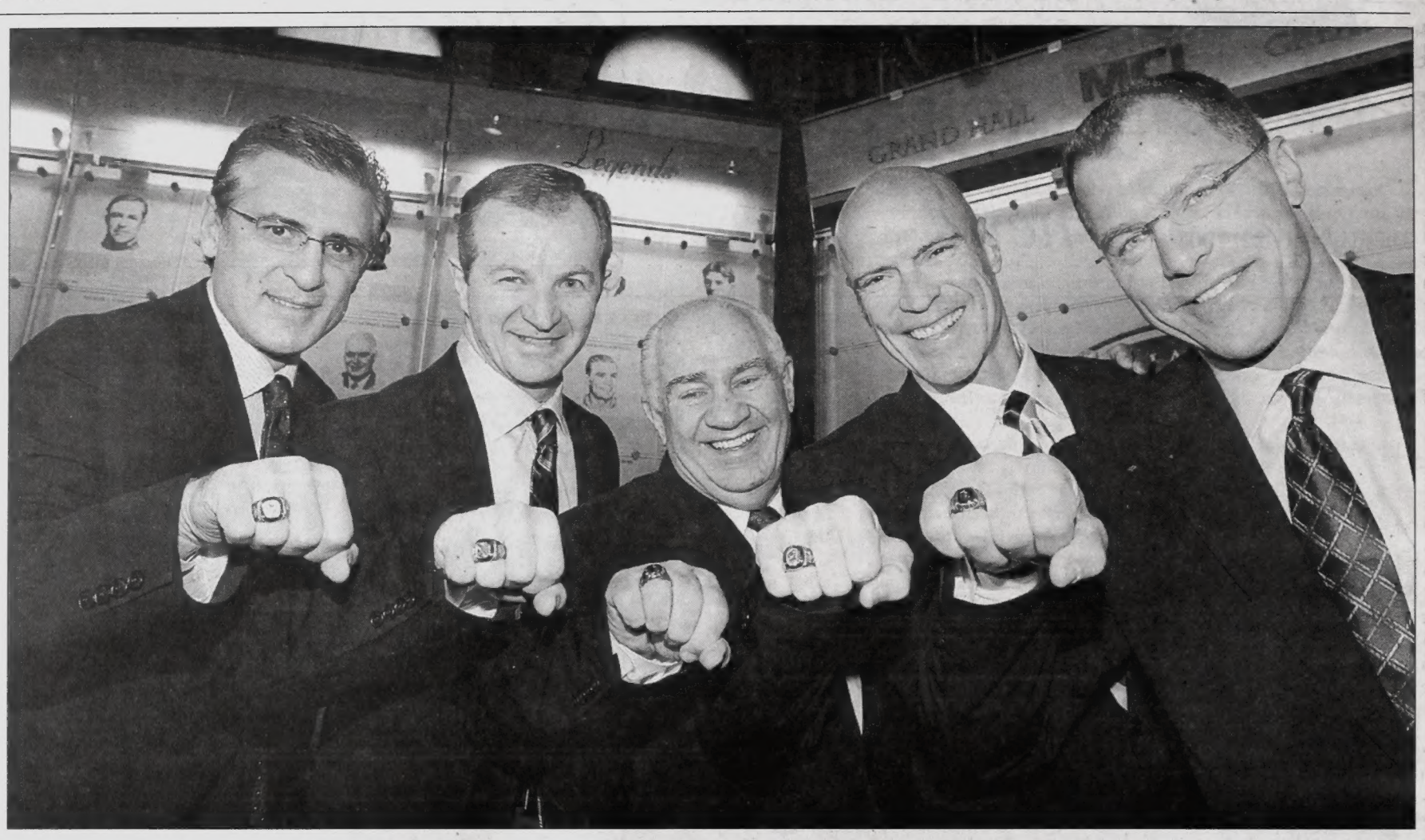
Maitland said the water is not very deep where the island is currently resting and estimates it is floating in water about five feet deep, which indicates there isn't much thickness or landmass to the island.

While Maitland isn't overly concerned about the island she hopes that it doesn't come any closer to her shoreline and block her view of the lake.

Windover says, "If it starts to become a hazard for navigation it might be something that Transport Canada might want to take action on. We've helped in the past but it is not a job function of MNR to do that; it is a natural phenomenon."

Windover says if the island becomes a problem and sets itself in front of somebody's property or starts destroying docks or boats then the lake association or landowners could try to tie it up, if possible.

Windover says the first and only time a floating island has been reported in the Highlands was about three years ago on Little Brother Lake, where the property owners decided to tie it to the shore where it remains today.



In 2007 Jim Gregory was in some pretty prestigious company when he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. In this photo by Craig Robertson of the *Toronto Sun* are, from left, Ron Francis, Al MacInnis, Jim Gregory, Mark Messier and Scott Stevens.

Hockey and Haliburton – heaven on earth

NHL vice-president (and Kashagawigamog cottager) Jim Gregory hosts Rotary Golf Classic

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Like many cottagers across the Haliburton Highlands, one could say that Jim Gregory lives his life in halves.

Now in his early 70s, Gregory is a patient, gracious and humble man with a warm smile, firm handshake, and a slight twinkle in his eye.

He has an affinity for the peace and tranquility found at his residence on Lake Kashagawigamog and, whenever he can, he visits Haliburton to take it all in and enjoy a slice of what he calls "Heaven."

Back in Toronto, however, there is a whole other side to Jim Gregory that gets put on the back burner in cottage country. In the city, Gregory is renowned not only for being patient, gracious and humble, but also for being one of the most important people in the world of hockey.

As the NHL's senior vice president of hockey operations, Gregory's days are generally filled by all things hockey. On behalf of the NHL, Gregory acts as a liaison with teams' general managers, maintains relationships with amateur hockey leagues, sits on the board of Hockey Canada, and helps select future inductees to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Oh, and it should be mentioned that he's also a Hall of Fame inductee himself.

For nearly half a century – 49 years, to be exact – Gregory has lived and breathed hockey, from his early years as a scout and then general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, to his later reign as the head of central scouting for the NHL.

"When my kids were growing up people would ask my son 'What does your dad do. Does he work?' and my son would say, 'No, he's in hockey,'" quips Gregory with a hearty chuckle. "But really, it's been almost 50 years of pretty fantastic jobs."

A 'master builder'

Last November, Gregory was honoured for his years of loyal service to the game by being inducted into the Hall of Fame under the "builder" category.

At the time, Gregory had been forced to step down as chair for the Hall of Fame selection committee, and, unbeknownst to him, he was selected by his peers as an integral person who helped make the National Hockey League what it is today.

"That really meant a lot. It's an unbelievable honour," he says in an interview. "What's kept me going all these years is that I really do like what I do. I work hard at it but it honestly doesn't feel like work."

Not only is Gregory one of the key icons who helped shape NHL history, but he's also one who helped shape local history as well as one of the founders of Haliburton Hockey Haven, as well as what is today known as Delta Pinestone Resort.

Back in the 1960s, when Gregory was still coaching and managing junior hockey, he had an idea to start a hockey training school at St. Michael's College in Toronto. One day he mentioned this idea to a close friend and hockey associate, Wren Blair, who liked the idea but suggested a different location: the Haliburton Highlands.

In the season of 1964/65 Haliburton Hockey Haven was born and, given both Blair and Gregory's clout in the hockey community, it didn't take long for the school to make a name for itself.

"Because of our work both of us were associated with some prestigious and all-star players. Over the years we had a lot of great hockey players. We were very fortunate," says Gregory.

The shopping list of hockey greats who visited the Highlands as instructors includes the likes of Bobby Orr, Johnny Bower, Red Kelly, Ron Ellis, Bill Gadsby, and Mike Walton. Getting them here often wasn't a problem, says Gregory, but housing them was often a different story.

"They loved coming up here, but we had a really hard time trying to find them decent accommodations," he says.

So, with the help of Wren's Haliburton cousins, Lee and Glen Blair, Gregory and Blair purchased the property that

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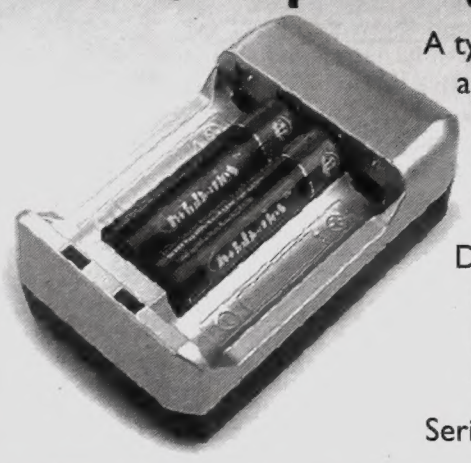

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Credit where credit's due

If it weren't for Wren Blair, Gregory ...lmits he likely never would have dis... ...vered the hidden beauty of Haliburton ...ounty, and likely would have stayed in ...ronto all these years.

"Wren was the driving force for me com... ...g here, for sure," he says.

More than 40 years later, however, ...regory and his wife Rosalie still make ...e trip up to the Highlands whenev... ... possible to enjoy their view of Lake ...ashagawigamog.

"I grew up on Lake Eerie and spent a lot ... time in the water, so this is just Heaven ...r me," he says. "How could you not love ...?"

Back in Toronto, Gregory says he just fin... ...ed a meeting with NHL Commissioner ...ary Bettman and director of hockey op... ...ations Colin Campbell, and has agreed ... stay through to 2009, bringing his ca... ...er to the 50-year mark.

All of it, he says, has been an incredible ...urney that he wouldn't change for the ...orld. But, being a modest man by nature, ...regory is also credits much of his success ... those who helped him along the way. ... fact, he even makes a second follow... ...p phone call after his first meeting with the *Echo* to ensure that this story doesn't run without hearty kudos to his family, including Rosalie and their children, Andrea, Valerie, Maureen and David.

"You just can't do a good job if you don't have co-operation," he says over the phone.

Gregory also credits Conn and Stafford Smyth, who ran both the Toronto Maple Leafs and Maple Leaf Gardens, for giving him his first start in the world of hockey and letting his work for the team he watched with such admiration as a young boy growing up in Dunnville, Ontario.

"I would have never got started if it wasn't for Conn and Stafford," he says. "Working for the Leafs was like a fantasy for me."

Even after all these years, Gregory still remains grateful for all that he has been afforded in life, including the chance to make a living in a sport that not only so much to him, but Canadians everywhere.

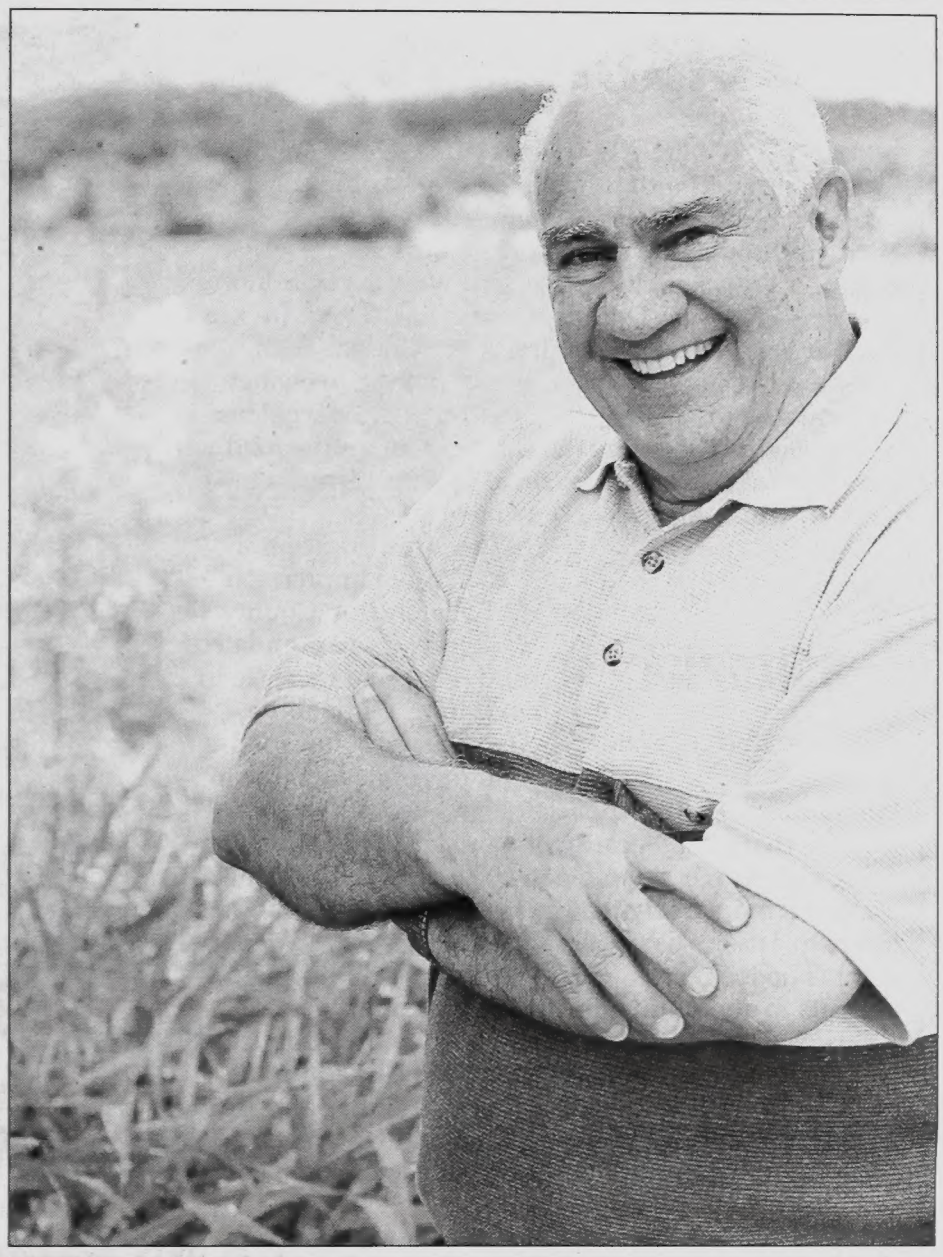
"How fortunate am I? You couldn't describe it. To have a position like this is a dream come true," he says sincerely.

Guest of honour

This Thursday, July 24, Gregory will be the guest of honour at the annual Rotary Charity Golf Classic, held fittingly at the Pinestone – the house that Gregory, the NHL's "master builder" helped build.

And while he says it's sometimes difficult to visit the old stomping grounds, Gregory adds that he couldn't pass up the opportunity to give back to this community by partaking in the fundraiser to help raise money for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Because that's just the type of man that Jim Gregory is.



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"I try to do anything I can to pay back Haliburton for all it's done for me," says Jim Gregory. "With all the good work that the people of Haliburton and Rotary do, I'm more than happy to help out."

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Emergency

WHAT IS IT ABOUT MONDAYS this summer? Last Monday, July 14, there was the constant blare of sirens as ambulances and police cars zoomed through the village of Haliburton. The *Echo's* reporters were kept busy, too, first with the bear in the kitchen of Ron and Dorothy Owens and then with the car that went into the river north of Minden. Then, this Monday, July 21, the *Echo* kept having to change its page designs as the day – and number of accidents – progressed. There was the car accident on the road to Kennisis Lake and the wakeboarding accident on Lake Kashagawigamog a few hours later.

echo **editorial**

martha perkins

The numbers seem to back up the impression that Haliburton County is getting more populated and, with that increase in traffic, a little more dangerous on our roads. Although the increase in the number of calls is not that high, it's the type of calls that are changing. Because of painful changes that were made last year, if an ambulance is carrying a patient, it's much more likely that the patient is in need of medical help as soon as possible. The county's EMS department is no longer being used to transfer non-urgent patients to appointments outside the county.

This change has put more of a burden on Haliburton Highlands Health Services, which has picked up the costs of hiring private ambulances, but it has also freed up ambulances and paramedics and allowed them to be in the county when the emergency calls come in. And the calls have kept a-coming.

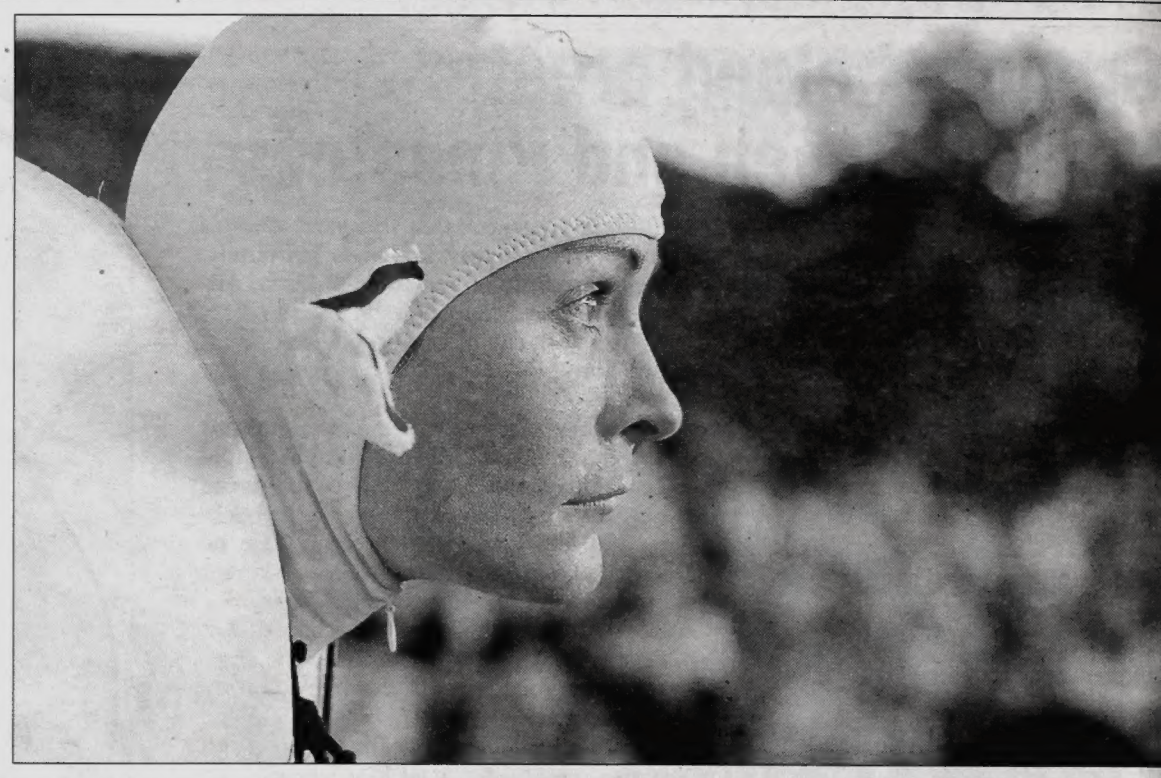
Emergency personnel will tell you, however, that the word "accident" is a bit of a misnomer because it implies that the incident was not avoidable. Most accidents are caused by human error and can be prevented. Maybe as drivers we momentarily lose our concentration and go into the other lane or shoulder of the road. Maybe we're driving too fast for the road conditions (and our skill level.) Most of us has done something stupid when we're driving; some of us get caught.

The one headline we haven't had this summer – yet – is about someone drowning in one of our lakes or rivers. That makes us a little special.

Last week, the OPP's marine search and recovery unit was ending their 10-day shift searching a lake near Barry's Bay for the body of a 15-year-old. On a windy day he had taken the family's boat to go to work. The boat was found, empty except for his wallet and life jacket. A cottager found the body a few days later. The boy was the seventh drowning victim in the team's shift. All deaths could have been avoided if the person had been wearing a life jacket.

It doesn't matter how good you are as a boater or swimmer, the OPP says. If you fall out of your boat and hit your head, those skills aren't going to help you. A life jacket will, however, keep your head above water.

You put on your seatbelt in a car; make it just as natural to put on a life jacket when you're in a boat.



Feeling sheepish

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Can we get there from here?

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I MAY BE SCRIBBLING my way to a place that's way over my head. The future of the earth was not on any courses that I took in school. My name is not on any "must consult" list on solving the problems that threaten this planet's future.

So, who ya gonna call?, I asked myself. E-mail some smart people, I decided.

David Suzuki was certainly on the list. His reply e-mail was an auto-response advising me how to decrease the size of my carbon-footprint. Unfortunately, that wasn't the question.

One of the questions that I put to them was on the subject of religion. A sticky one. It might be the reason that I'm not getting a lot of answers from these very intelligent people. They're smart enough not to tackle this one out loud. So while I wait for the professionals, I'll just blast ahead on my own, and see what I come up with.

I took an honest look at religion as a subject for study. First, some facts. At last count there were approximately 10,000 different religions in the world. The largest is Christianity, which has 33,830 different denominations, each with its own angle on the subject. Most promise an after-life of pleasure if you've lived a clean, healthy, moral life here on earth. Most also threaten an after-life in hell if you don't. You can be forgiven for misdeeds, but not always. It's a bit fuzzy here. It all comes down to which of the 10,000 faiths you embrace.

I don't know when the first religion was created but I don't have to consult a university to know that more wars have been fought over religion than anything else.

In a couple of thousand years, provided that a flood or Ice Age hasn't done us in, my guess is that the faith and goodness will come from within ourselves instead of being magically processed from afar, by an unseen magistrate who threatens to send us to a fiery hell if we don't toe the line. The kindness and love that we now pour into 10,000 religions will have become internalized; that is, it will come from within ourselves.

People a few thousand years hence will look back on our present-day beliefs just as we today look at the human sacrifices that were practised by civilizations of the distant past. Happily, with faith, hope and charity emanating from the hearts of every individual, we'll be well on our way to living together, without prejudice, or the necessity of defending 10,000 different concepts of heaven and earth. It still won't be perfect but at least we'll have several thousand fewer things to kill each other over.

Living in harmony, to my way of thinking, is the single most important consideration for the future. If we don't learn to all pull together to make this planet liveable for everyone, the planet will dispense with us just like it did the dinosaurs when they were the owners of operators of the land and seas. Of course, the dinosaurs were taken out not because they were doing anything wrong but by a bit of bad luck – namely an unfortunate (for them) asteroid hitting the earth and causing an earth-size firestorm and hundreds of years of dust-bowl darkness, wiping out their food sources.

Of course, there could be an asteroid with our name on it screaming through space right now but if all the countries of the world combined technologies and know-how, we could protect ourselves from a dinosaur-type disaster and live happily ever after. Again, just a matter of working together, intelligently. Piece of cake.

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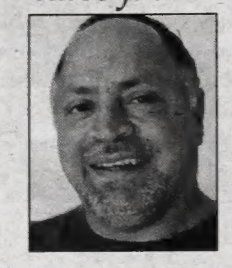

steve galea

How much for that fly reel?" It's a common question that most people find themselves asking at least a couple of times a week. Unfortunately, the recipient of that question was unfamiliar with the standard response – the price.

Instead, the salesman at the fly shop counter answered with, "You don't want that one." He snatched the reel from my hands, and then handed me a far more expensive model.

"You want this one," he said. "It's much nicer."

It was also worth more than my boat.

"It's very nice," I drooled, "but it's also more money than I want to spend. Or have in my savings account."

"Do you fish a lot?" he asked.

It was like asking if the Queen waves. "Uh, yes," I replied. "I fish quite often."

"Well then, this is the one for you. You want this one."

"But I can't afford it," I suggested.

He looked at me as if I had stabbed him with a hot knife.

"Money has nothing to do with affairs of the heart," he began. "This reel is a keepsake, a gem that you can hand down to your son, and he to his. It is impeccably designed and finely machined by craftsmen of the highest order. When you think about it, this is a very small price to pay."

If it were a car, it still wouldn't have been a very small price to pay. "How about that one?" I said, pointing to a quality reel that was well within my comfort zone – and closer to his too.

"No, no, no.... It's a good reel, true, but you don't want that one," he said. "You want this one."

He flashed the expensive titanium reel by my eyes, once again, in a smooth hypnotic motion. Then he began to demonstrate the silky smooth drag.

"But I don't want that reel," I replied.

"You want this reel," he repeated, this time more sternly, as he passed it in front of me again.

"I want this reel?" I repeated.

"Yes," he smiled as he waved it in front of me again, "you want this reel."

My eyelids were getting heavy and I felt as if I was losing free will. It was like marriage all over again. Fortunately, the thought of sleeping on the couch for a year or two snapped me out of it.

"Look," I barked, "that reel is very, very, very nice. It's more beautiful than a twenty-inch trout. But it is well beyond my budget and I don't wan't it."

"Yes you do," he corrected.

"Let me see the other one I asked about," I demanded.

"No," he said, "you don't want that one."

I stopped for a minute and thought things through. "Hey, you're using reverse psychology on me aren't you?" I began.

"Yes I am," he answered.

"Oh no you're not," I sputtered.

"Of course not," he agreed. I was so confused.

"Please, can I see the less expensive reel?" I asked.

"You don't want that."

I shook my head and walked away from the counter.

"Shall I package this for you then?" he said pleasantly.

"I'm going to walk away and give it some thought," I replied.

That was on Saturday and I still haven't walked back – perhaps I never will. Nor did I buy the less expensive reel that I had originally planned on. His high-pressure sales tactics turned me right off. Tell me I want one thing and you've practically guaranteed I take the other.

Later that evening, when I got home, my wife said we were eating leftovers. "There's either the steak or the hotdogs that we barbecued the other day," she said. "Which will it be?"

"You don't want the hotdogs," I said.

"I wouldn't mind them," she answered.

"You want the steak," I insisted.

"No," she replied, "I think I'd rather have the dogs."

"You don't want them," I smirked, trying to hide my superior intellect. "You want the steak."

"Okay then," she answered.

"What?"

"I'll have the steak," she smiled. "Thank you."

As I bit into the leftover hotdog, it occurred to me that not everyone is like me. Heck, some folks just cave under high pressure.

pic *of the* **past**

In 1928, Dr. Harry P. Bishop married Viola E. Curry of Haliburton. They spent their honeymoon at the Gregory cabin on Haliburton Lake. Dr. Bishop practised dentistry in Haliburton from 1946 to 1954. The Bishops had three children: Curry, Patricia and Wendy. Our thanks to Wendy Bishop for sharing the photo with us.

letters **to the editor**

Don't pass on costs of development

To the Editor:

Re: Condo plan

I have read with interest the article regarding the proposed multiple housing development overlooking Head Lake.

The developers, according to the article, state that they are here to help the area cope with a looming seniors housing crisis. Let's get it straight. They have looked at a market niche, identified it and they are here to see how much profit can be made.

In making profit developers attempt to minimize their costs and can often use the municipal perceived needs to have as much development cost as is possible passed to the municipality which means taxpayers. I do not suggest this nomenclature for this group, but in the southern United States after the civil war they were called "carpetbaggers".

A development of this type requires infrastructure to be in place with the capacity to handle the extra load. Infrastructure such as safe road access,

See **Beware of** *page 17*

Dusk Dances sweeps audience off its feet

To the organizers, volunteers and dancers of Dusk Dances:

I came to Head Lake Park early last Thursday night, had a delicious picnic dinner with some friends, and was then treated to a wonderful night of dance. I enjoyed all the pieces but the "campfire" put on by local dancers and choreographed by Terri Matthews was outstanding. There was quite a crowd and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Madame Beaucoup, baby bump and all, was her usual energetic self and kept the audience laughing, listening, moving, and even "baaaing".

Thanks to all those involved for a great night in Head Lake Park.

Andrea Roberts
Haliburton

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

Eleven-year-old sent to hospital after Monday morning crash

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

An 11-year-old boy has been air lifted to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto after the car he was travelling in was hit by a transport truck.

The truck crossed the yellow line on a bend on Kennisis Lake Road Monday morning.

At 11 a.m. the truck, a float service hauler, was heading south just north of Coleman Road on a sharp turn with a posted speed of 40 km/h. Northbound was the four-door Toyota car carrying 45-year-old Alana Smith of Mississauga, her son Max, and nine-year-old daughter Sabrina.

Marcella Rendall, Smith's best friend, was expecting the family to arrive at her nearby cottage at any moment.

"I just talked to her before [West] Guilford where she picked up butter in town," said Rendall.

Const. Rob Adams from the Haliburton Highlands OPP arrived on the scene, along with three fire and rescue vehicles from the Dysart fire department and an EMS ambulance.

EMS workers monitored Smith and her son for more than 10 minutes before the ambulance left the scene. A second ambulance was called for the daughter.

A four-door Toyota sits smashed up after a head-on collision with a transport truck on Coleman Road near Kennisis Lake yesterday morning.
The car was carrying a 45-year-old woman, her 11-year-old son, and her nine-year-old daughter.
The son was later airlifted to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto suffering from a head injury and facial lacerations.

Photo by Matt James

Dysart fire chief Myles Maughan said the young boy suffered a head injury and lacerations to the face while Smith and the young girl were said to have minor injuries. All three were taken to Haliburton hospital where the boy was taken by air to Sick Kids.

After speaking with the truck driver, Const. Adams was

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Transport driver charged with crossing yellow line

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unable to confirm exactly what happened; however, he was able to say that contact was made between the two vehicles. The front driver side of the Toyota was severely damaged and it appeared that the driver side air bag was released.

Rendall said she often sees trucks driving at high speeds along sections of that highway.

"It could have been a lot worse," said Rendall. "Trucks come barrelling around the corners. A million times I've been up these roads and every time you pass those trucks [I've thought] 'Oh my God, how fast were they going?'"

Police have charged a man from Coe Hill with crossing the yellow line on a curve.

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ITT JAMES
aff Reporter

An 11-year-old boy suffered a laceration his head in a wakeboarding accident Lake Kashagawigamog yesterday ernoon.

The boy, who is widely known as an perienced rider of many water sports, as wakeboarding in a day camp at Ski-azing Watersports School on Wigamog ad.

The youth was attempting a common ake-to-wake jump and cased the wake ther than landing smoothly on the down pe. As he fell, one foot released from e binding and somehow the board man-ed to hit him in the head. The youth clined a helmet before his run.

The boy suffered a laceration to the ad and felt dizzy in the water before be-g helped inside the boat by Ski-Mazing aff. He was talking with paramedics as ey assessed the injury.

"Unfortunately in any type of sport there is a risk and we encourage and recommend all riders to wear a helmet," said owner/operator of Ski-Mazing Craig Bowker. "Truthfully, it's not a first but it's indicative of the fact that safety equipment is beneficial to everybody and we make it available. And if people choose to use it, it's to their own benefit and if they choose not to use it, it's at their own peril. That's natural when you talk about any type of sport with associated risk."

Currently there is no law for mandatory helmets in water sports and Bowker added that the only recognized certified helmet is for kayaking. He said that there has been more and more discussion in the water sports world about a certified helmet.

Bowker said the boy and his father came back to the camp that afternoon and the boy asked his dad if he could go out again tomorrow. The doctor, however, advised a few days for the three stitches to heal. The boy and his dad said they were going to invest in a helmet.

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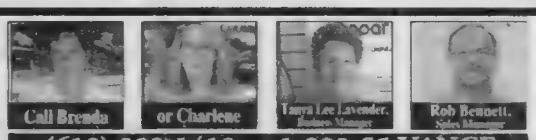

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Cody Hodgson off to camp

Goal is to make the Team Canada under-20 national junior team

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

Shortly after being drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in late June, the Haliburton-born hockey talent Cody Hodgson received an invitation to join Team Canada's summer development camp in Ottawa from July 25 to July 29.

The development camp is the first step for players to prove themselves worthy for a spot on the 22-man roster of Team Canada's under-20 national juniors, who will go for gold in the post-Christmas classic.

Hodgson is one of 45 players invited to the camp and he's pumped and thankful for the opportunity.

"I'm really excited," said Hodgson. "It's an honour just to be invited. There's a lot of great players across the country and I'm looking forward to getting to know them and playing with them."

And that's what the summer development camp is all about: getting to know potential teammates and giving them a chance to gel before the second tryout a couple of weeks before the tournament.

"It's a really intense camp," said Hodgson. There was a tussle a few years back between defenseman Dion Phaneuf and forward Sidney Crosby, now two of the NHL's elite.

"It's pretty heated. It's a big stage that everyone wants to play on. To get there you have to play in this camp and try and get along with everyone; at the same time team chemistry is a big part of what coaches are looking at."

Team Canada training camps and tournaments aren't new to the 18-year-old — he captained the gold medal-winning team in the world under-18 championship in Russia in April, was part of the fourth-place team in the Ivan Hlinka memorial tournament in the Czech Republic and Slovakia last August, and he won gold with Team Ontario's under-17 team at the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon, in February 2007.

"I think I put my best effort into everything, but this camp is the pinnacle of the camps coming up," said Hodgson. "You go through the under-17 program, the under-18 program and this is the final program, the under-20. This is the big one that everyone's watching, so there's that added pressure too. I'm just going there to have a good camp, meet some of the guys, and hopefully have a good time."

Hodgson's challenge is much like the magnitude of the tournament — big. Last year Sam Gagner, now a member of the Edmonton Oilers, was the only 18-year-old to crack the roster, a feat Hodgson would like to repeat.

During the camp Hodgson will battle against 23 other forwards, 10 of them fellow 18-year-olds, and six possible returnees from last year's team; Zach Boychuk, Colton Gillies, Steven Stamkos, Brenden Sutter, John Tavares and Kyle Turris.

To increase his chances of making the team and hone his skills for the upcoming season, Hodgson has been working out in London with Gagner and Gagner's dad, Dave, at a training facility called Power Play. Dave Gagner recently accepted a position with the Canucks as director of player development, which should be a great benefit to Hodgson.

"It's been going great, but it's been tough," said Hodgson. "But it's really improving me."

As a right-handed centreman, Hodgson can also play on the right wing. With the OHL's Brampton Battalion last year he scored 40 goals and 85 points in 68 games. Recently Hodgson's been working on playing on the left wing because he feels Team Canada will likely take the best forwards available and assign positions after the team has been selected.

But the coaches' decision will likely stem from a player's performance from September till the second tryout in December. In reality, players aren't only performing

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Hodgson hopes to follow in Gagner's footsteps

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for their respective teams throughout the year but they're playing for a chance with Team Canada as well.

Hodgson will play in three intersquad games July 27, 28, and 29.

"There are no friends on the ice," says Hodgson. "You want to show your best every time you're on the ice, take one game at a time, and go out there and have some fun."

What about hitting fellow teammates?

"If the opportunity is there you want to show you can play defensively as well. If taking the body is the right play, then take the body."

Hodgson's no-nonsense attitude has brought him much success thus far and the next few months will be very exciting. While he continues to train in London during the week he makes sure to take some time off to relax at the family cottage on Haliburton Lake.

He heads to Ottawa on Friday and will attend the Canucks' training camp on September 1.

Cody Hodgson now trains with Dave Gagner who is the new director of player development with the Vancouver Canucks.

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Lisa and her son Ethan sit by the family pool, a popular destination in the summer when there isn't enough time to head to the beach.

Triathlete-mom finishes eighth

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

What do you when you're 42, you've had two kids, and you're a full-time mom and teacher? Well, if you're Lisa Malott you run triathlons.

On July 12, Malott entered a triathlon in Gravenhurst and finished 8th out 14 women in the 40-44 age category. It's a very impressive feat considering Malott can count the number of races she's entered on her fingers and thumbs.

This is Malott's second triathlon season and, for her, a season usually consists of about four races. When she began competing two years ago she started racing in what's known as a tri distance, the shortest distance a triathlete can do. The swim, bike, and run distances are 500 metres, 12km, and 2.5 km respectively.

Malott's first race was the Early Bird in Ottawa where she placed first in her age group. Pleased with how well the race was organized she continued to race in the Ottawa area for the remainder of her first season. Today Malott has already made the jump to Olympic distances: a 1.5 km swim, 40 km bike, and 10 km run. In her last race Malott swan 1.5 km in 40:27, cycled 40 km in 1:25:40, and ran 10 km in 1:00:37 for a total time of 3:11:55.

What a difference a year makes, especially when she trains six days a week for more than three hours a day, equivalent to a part-time job.

Somehow she finds the time to be a mom for six-year-old Ethan and three-year-old Ella, while managing a house and home with husband Christoph Carl, part owner of the Rhubarb restaurant at Eagle Lake.

When asked where she finds the time to train she says, "Early in the morning is when I do the bulk of it."

How early is early? Like 6 or 7 a.m.?

"I get up at 4:30 a.m. and I go to bed with the kids at nine," laughs Malott. "I try and do at least one of the dis

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ciplines every day and a couple of the days I'll double up and do a swim."

A small deck at the back of the house overlooks a small swimming pool that allows for some minor training, but she also makes use of the lake across the road and a neighbour offered the use of their beach access.

For the cycling training Malott usually rides to Rhubarb but she had a close call last year involving a vehicle pulling a trailer on Highway 118. On a corner the driver accidentally clipped her, throwing her from her bike. She escaped severe injury but did wear a few scrapes on her side and was quite sore for a while.

"I've been a little more cautious when cars approach ever since," she says.

Since high school Malott has been intrigued by triathlons but didn't think they were possible for normal people. It didn't help that the only triathlons she ever saw were on television, which seemed geared towards the most elite athletes.

As the kids aged Malott began working out at Millennium Fitness and it didn't take long for her to get into great shape. Once she reached a certain point in the gym, she began thinking about where she'd go next with her fitness regime. It was no surprise triathlons came to mind.

"I thought, 'Well that's something I think I'd like to try,'" she says. So she jumped on the Internet and discovered a whole new world existed.

Some people wonder why athletes choose to compete in triathlons.

"To stay in shape and just to feel accomplished knowing I can do it," says Malott. "And my son, he's really intrigued with how I do it. I think that sort of motivates me too, as a role model."

Her keenness for being a role model likely stems from her vocation as a special education coach at Stuart Baker Elementary School for the past 12 years.

Racing is a rush for Malott and she chose her last race, in Gravenhurst in early July, because of the unique starting line.

"For the swim start they take you out of the bay for your distance on this Muskoka steamship. From there you jump off the ship and swim back," she says. "It was like an eight-foot drop into the water to start the race."

That race has been her most memorable for a number of reasons. One, she found it quite amusing to see a whole whack of swimmers walking around and wearing wetsuits and rubber caps on such an elegant ship. Two, the bike portion of the race was very challenging because it was "thundering and lightning, and just teeming with rain," which made it tough and nerve-wracking on steep ascents and descents.

"When you're out in those kinds of conditions you're a little more cautious, so that was more challenging in the bike portion. A lot of people were sliding as they were coming down the final hill."

Her favourite portion of a triathlon is the bike while swimming is the "scariest."

"I've never been a great swimmer; I'm sort of self-taught."

To improve her skills she decided to drive to Bracebridge and join the Masters Swim Club to gain more confidence.

"As a swimmer I just needed to improve my technique and skill level," she said.

What does a triathlete think about during the three-hour race? Malott says it's different for everyone but "I definitely use a bit of self-talk. I think about things that training partners have said to me."

Malott's next triathlon is July 27 in Bala and she'll participate in the Stanhope triathlon on August 16. When asked if triathlons are something she'll continue to do she said yes. But for how long?

"In the last race there was an 82-year-old participating," she says, "so who knows?"

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As a last comment, the artist rendering of the project shown in the newspaper (showing a roadway right on lake level) is not in my mind very pretty but is in fact downright ugly.

David M. Bishop
Haliburton

Distant relative offers more photos

To the Editor:

Re: A Smith Family Tradition, *The Cottage Times*, July 15 - 21, p. 3

I was very interested in the Smith family photo although I only recognize three people: my great-uncle Johnston Smith, his wife Carrie and Carrie's sister Susan. I have fond memories of both aunt Carrie and uncle Johnston who was my grandmother Celia (Smith) Harvie's brother.

Before they moved to this homestead, uncle Johnston and aunt Carrie lived on the Glamorgan side of the Minnicock Lake Road for a number of years. Uncle Johnston is mentioned on page 216 and there is a picture of him on page 226 of my book *A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past*.

If any of the Smith family members want a copy of the picture in my book, call me at 447-2977 or e-mail me at: evbates@sympatico.ca. I also have a picture of my grandmother Harvie, uncle Johnston, aunt Carrie and Susan, which I am willing to share.

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Louis Laberge-Côté (left) hooks into Michael Caldwell (right) in *Tenterhooks*, a number about a camping trip gone awry.

Kate Franklin was both the choreographer and performer of *Automaton Theatre*, which was based on the short fiction of American author Steven Millhauser and depicts a life-sized clockwork figure who moves in sync with various mechanical noises.

HOOKED ON DUSK DANCES

• *Photos by Greg Hoekstra* •

Children of all ages ran up from the crowd to feed the "sheep" everything from lettuce to alfalfa sprouts to Haliburton grass.

Bailey Walker (left) and Jaimie Dack (leaping) play wild flames of fire that erupt with life during a number choreographed by Terri Matthews and performed by local dancers from Haliburton Dance Arts.

Flakes of confetti are thrown into the air during the grand finale *La gigue en souvenirs*, a piece that choreographer Sylvie Bouchard says falls somewhere between the past and the present and uses "where we come from as a road to where we are going."

Laberge-Côté (left) and Caldwell (right) battle for the affection of Molly Johnson in *Tenterhooks*.

Brodie Stevenson lifts Mairead Filgate during *La gigue*.

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There is a book in the Legion with the names of the people who donated money for the mural. Come in and let us know if any names have been left out of the book so that we may finish it.

I was really pleased to see the young people who came out to the general meeting on July 11. Thanks to every one of you.

The branch is running $1,000 bingos every Wednesday night till the end of August. You might want to come out and try your luck. Everyone must be at least 18 years of age.

From August 3 the branch will be open on Sundays from 12 till 7 p.m. so drop in and say hello. You might want to try your hand at playing a game of pool or darts, after all it is air-conditioned. Sorry we will be closed on Mondays.

Don't forget our meat draw on Friday nights. The fun starts at around 4 p.m. with the first draw around 4:30. After all it is the best draw in town.

Dysart's summer roadwork almost done

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Dysart roads superintendent Brian Nicholson gave council an update on the progress of summer roadwork across the municipality last Monday.

Nicholson said rainy conditions throughout the spring and summer months slowed the completion of some projects but this year's budgeted resurfacing projects had all been completed by the beginning of July.

Two exceptions were Kennaway Road, which will instead have some hot asphalt patches done and a slurry seal, saving the municipality $65,000, and Dignan Road, which instead had only patchwork done, saving an additional $15,000.

With the saved money Nicholson said he took it upon himself to fix some roads that required labour-intensive patching, including stretches of Hodgson Drive, Wallings Road, Halbiem Crescent, Wonderland Road, and Bayshore Acres.

Nicholson added that paving on Sir Sam's Road, one of the most complained about roads in Dysart, was likely to be completed by Wednesday of last week.

Nicholson said all sidewalk work and line painting for 2008 has been completed, while roadside mowing is about 75 per cent finished.

He said work to replace the Burnt River bridge began earlier this month, but noted that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has determined work crews will have to divert water from the river due to high water levels.

In addition to the bridge's replacement, Nicholson also told council that roads in the vicinity of the bridge, including both Mountain and Unicorn, are soon going to be in dire need of repairs.

"Anyone who has driven Mountain and Unicorn up to the Burnt River bridge can appreciate that work needs to be done," said Nicholson. "The amount of moisture this year has only made the situation even worse."

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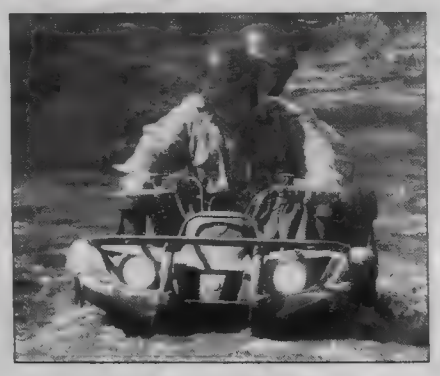

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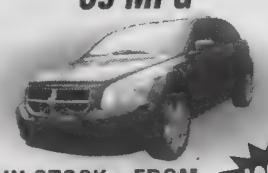
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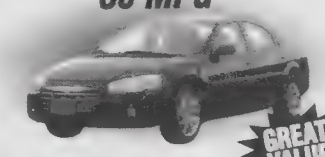
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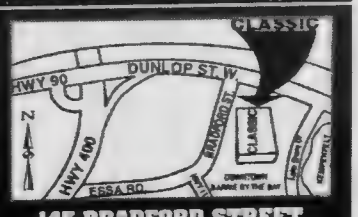

The bass are biting

Saturday's sun and Sunday's showers were a good mix for fishing conditions on lakes around the county. Dave Barklay of Bolton and Amanda Wood of Oshawa couldn't have been happier during their visit to Barkley's parents on Gooderham Lake — the two said they were reeling in the bass over the weekend.

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Increase in calls proves putting ambulance in Wilberforce a good idea

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This means the decision last month to pull the extra ambulance from Algonquin Highlands and move it to Wilberforce in Highlands East was both prescient and prudent.

Of the 28 calls in Highlands East, nine were in Wilberforce and that meant the ambulance could respond in a couple of minutes.

Kennedy has no idea what's behind the shift in call volumes and locations.

What he knows is that the new system is working. "It was a tough call for the politicians to make."

Council also backed up Kennedy's request to put an extra ambulance at the corner of Highways 35 and 118 – the busiest intersection in the Highlands – on Friday nights from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m..

Kennedy also knows that the decision to stop doing non-urgent calls has been difficult for Haliburton Highlands Health Services, but this summer's experience proves that it was the right one to make. By not taking HHHS patients to medical appointments outside the county, the ambulances and paramedics have been able to stay where they're needed.

Last year from January 1 to June 30, the department responded to 1,572. The call volume is down to 1,340 this year. The difference is the loss of non-urgent transfers.

The department has three ambulances on during the day and two at night. In a perfect world, Kennedy would like to add another ambulance per shift. But in this world – the one where county taxpayers pay for at least half of the department's costs – Kennedy knows it's not financially possible. "That's not a proposition the county could afford not afford."

Family comes to visit

ELEANOR COOPER

West Guilford

The Nolans, Paula and Karen from the head of Pine Lake, have their family from out west with them for a week. They are Patrick and Renee Nolan with their sons Trevor, Michael and Graham of Port Moody of the Burrard Inlet near Vancouver. We trust that they will thoroughly enjoy their time here in the Highlands and return as often as possible.

Our family from out west (Lake Cowichan in B.C.) is also here for a week, Andy and Kim Cooper with Sharai and Logan.

Steve and Brenda Cowie, Sean and Samantha are guests this week with Brenda's sister Marilyn Gibbons.

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Fun flourishes at fish derby

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Valerie Smith

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Harcourt's 11th annual bass tournament fish catching drama has come to a close. Once again, while some anglers wondered how the fish developed a case of lockjaw, others boasted of their favourite lures, techniques and hot spots. The lucky fishermen willingly shared their great knowledge on how to fish for bass. They indicated that you have to consider the best lure to use and how to pitch it, flip it and crank it. Before pitching your latest buzz bait you are to consider how to make the bait move in a way that looks natural. Don't forget you have to flip the bait into the secret lake place from different directions. Of course, to find the perfect fishing place you must take into consideration where the fish will be in a fairly co-operative mood to sample what you have to offer. Time of the day must be taken into consideration and Mother Nature must provide the appropriate water temperature. As they shared their advice I wondered if information provided about bait, lures, tackle and location should be used with a grain of salt because is any successful angler really going to divulge his secrets?

Nonetheless, it really was an exciting day for both anglers and volunteers. The 7 a.m. start always causes an adrenaline rush as boats and anglers, from near and far, take off in their various modes of watercraft transportation. By 7:30 a.m. all that can be seen of the fleet of boats are a few specks bobbing off in the distance especially around the island that was once the summer home for the island's first settler family in the early forties, the Pattersons.

The 70-year-old Elephant Lake Lodge has seen many such tournaments on its sandy shores and we thank hosts Bill and Sandy Smith and Cindy Baumhour for offering their picturesque establishment for this annual tournament. The lodge was built in the spring of 1937 by Ephram Russell Schickler and wife Catherine Mary Schickler. The fish in the lake were very plentiful then and local men such as Bill Sarginson, Charlie Townsend and Simon Sipple were employed to act as fishing guides. Large catches of the day included bass, pickerel and speckled trout.

This past weekend's catch was bass. Each two-man team was allowed to weigh in only five fish, all of which had to be alive. Bragging rights for the prestigious first prize was awarded to Stephen and Dave Miller with a total of 16.85 pounds of bass fish. Last year their brother Gary Miller won first place with a total of 16.15 pounds of bass fish. Stephen's largest bass weighed in at 5.7 pounds. Vince Miller, their father, is very proud of their fishing skills and rightly so. First place award was $1,788.50.

Second place winners were Brad Arnott and Jay Martin with 16.43 pounds. Third place with 16.105 pounds was awarded to Guy Potter and Gary Miller. Fourth place with 14.56 pounds was awarded to John and June Gilchrist. Fifth place with 14.14 pounds was awarded to Terry Ramsbottom and Rob Lockie. Sixth place with 13.82 pound was awarded to Rick Morgan and Doug Morgan. Seventh place with 13.76 pound was awarded to Don and Jenn Bisson. Eighth was awarded to Mark Irvine and Justin Burdick with a total weight of 13.75. Ninth place prize with a total of 13.37 pounds was awarded to Jason and Darren Beach. Just an excellent day for our winners!

Kody and Grant Musselman were the winners of the parent/child category with their 10.4 pounds of bass fish.

KEN MacPHERSON/Special to the Echo

The winner, with a combined five-fish weight of 16.85 pounds, was the team of Dave (left) and Stephen Miller. The competition drew 73 two-person teams. Most said the day was a lot of work as the fish just didn't want to make things easy in the heat of the day. Some teams said they were more successful catching pike than they were bass, but since it was a bass tournament they had to throw them back.

For fathers not sure whether your child's attention span and level of persistence might match your own, take a note out of Grant's book and take a chance. What a great day for bonding and preparing them to be the next generation of anglers.

Big bass prize was awarded to Mike Prihoda of Tottenham. This fish weighed 5 lbs, 7.4 oz.

Further to the top teams receiving cash prizes, there were numerous prizes drawn. We wish to extend a big

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Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates 50th

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note of thanks to the following sponsors who donated the many prizes: Wilberforce Branch 624 Legion, Molson Breweries, Bancroft Motors, Martinwood Golf, Vance Motors, Bancroft golf, Elephant Lake Lodge, Home Hardware, Riversedge Golf, Wilberforce Foodland and Cedar Meadows Golf.

Special note of thanks to tournament event organizers Ed Otto and Doug Knox and all the volunteers who assisted in making the tournament such an outstanding success.

Participants had a beautiful day fishing under bright blue skies and took home a catch full of great memories that will last until Harcourt's 13th Annual Bass Tournament in 2009.

As a special note of interest – this event was a catch and release tournament with all fish being weighed and immediately returned to the water.

The Our Lady of Lourdes 50th celebration dinner held at the Harcourt Community Centre was a very festive occasion.

On hand to mark this auspicious occasion was the most Rev. Nicholas DeAngelis, Bishop of Peterborough Diocese; Barry Devolin, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and his wife Ursula; Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock; Rev. Father Bernie Heffernan; Father Ron Meyer; Father Leo Ramsperger; reeve of Highland East Dave Burton and his wife Jane; and Rev. Father Joachim Nnanna, pastor of St. Mary's Chandos, St. Jean Vianney in Highland Grove and Our Lady of Lourdes in Cardiff.

Also on hand were Mary Jane and Bill Parker from Peterborough whose parents Roy Marsh and Violet Hogan were the first couple to be married by Father Butler in St. Jean Vianney Church in Highland Grove in June 26, 1941. Tom and Julie Elliott from Highland Grove and a number of other couples from within the parishes who had celebrated 50 years and more together were honoured guests of the evening as well. Each couple was individually welcomed to come forward as Elsie Lewis played the traditional "Here Comes the Bride". As each bride walked forward she carried a bouquet of flowers and Bishop DeAngelis presented the couples with a gift. Pictures of each couple with the Bishop were taken by John Van der Zalm.

Everyone eagerly listened to the words of the Bishop as he gave his address. His personal tone with a sense of humour made all those present very comfortable and receptive to his words of wisdom.

It was commonly felt that the extraordinary evening was a wonderful opportunity for socialization, reflection and future renewal.

Accolades were extended by the parishioners to all the ladies from the Harcourt Community Centre Ladies Committee who worked so diligently to prepare the very fine meal for the special occasion. Betty Hayward and Eileen Knox did an excellent job organizing the procurement of the food, food preparation and keeping us all on track. On a personal note – it was wonderful working with such a fine, co-operative group of talented ladies.

Always remember – you can alter your life simply by altering your attitude of mind. So throw off the bowlines-sail away from your safe harbour, catch the wind in your sails, explore, dream and discover.

May everyone continue to enjoy a very safe and happy summer holiday.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@hotmail.com or call 448-3640.

Upcoming events in Harcourt area:

July 23: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

July 24: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only $2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch. For more information call Mel or Valerie Smith at 448-3640.

July 27: Harcourt Community Centre Hall Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

August 9th and 10th is the 6th Annual Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour featuring over 19 artists and artisans of East Haliburton County each creating exquisite "one-of-a-kind" creations in a wide variety of media. We are very proud to boast of 3 of those artists in the Harcourt area. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet the talented artists and artisans in their studios as they demonstrate their skills.

August 8th and 9th is the 25th Annual Agricultural Fair to be held in Wilberforce. Gates open at 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 9. Plan on attending this wonderful family fun weekend.

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please contact Debbie at 448-3155 for more information.

MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

TENDERS will be accepted for the following work:

1) Tender Number 2008-05
Wilberforce Arena
Repair roof on arena in Wilberforce to have a six inch overhang on steel portion. Steel to conform to existing.

2) Tender Number 2008-06
Highland Grove Community Centre
Replacement of the insulated, steel door and frame. Door to be equipped with panic bar and door closer with all trim and weather stripping.

3) Tender Number 2008-07
Monmouth Curling Rink
Replacement of the insulated, steel door and frame. Door to be equipped with panic bar and door closer with all trim and weather stripping.

4) Tender Number 2008-08
Monmouth Curling Rink
Replacement of wall in the basement of the curling rink.

5) Tender Number 2008-09
Cardiff Community Centre
Remove paneling and install fire proof drywall. Drywall to be primed and painted to customer colour.

Information on the above can be obtained by contacting the Environmental/Property Supervisor during regular office hours.

Closing date is August 6th, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received at the address shown below and must be **clearly identified** specific to each corresponding **Tender Number**.

Tender documents will be opened on August 12th at the Highlands East Council Meeting.

Successful candidate must provide copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

The lowest or any bid is not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE
(Applicant - Routledge)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 2008**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 13, designated as Part of the 66' Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 34, Registered Plan 464, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by E.W. Bowyer, O.L.S., dated May 11, 2006; and

SECONDLY: Parts of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by E.W. Bowyer, O.L.S., dated May 11, 2006. (Part 4 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East office, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 22nd day of July, 2008.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK / CEMC
Box 295
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Driver's quick response praised

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"I'm just glad she didn't have anyone with her."

Since it was a Saturday afternoon, the highway was quite busy in both directions and other people who witnessed the accident say it was lucky that no one else's vehicle was involved.

The 82-year-old woman driver of the Buick was taken to Haliburton Hospital by ambulance.

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Luckily there were no passengers in this Buick that was involved in an accident on Highway 118 at West Guilford on Saturday. The driver of the truck in the opposite ditch, Bev Billings, is credited with preventing a more serious accident. In this photo he's second from right.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
LAND CLAIMS DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-036/08
   Applicant: Urszula KACZMARCZYK
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 7 to 9, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Snowdon
   Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
2. File No. H-037/08
   Applicant: Keith MURTON & Christina WILLIAMS
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 4, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
3. File No. H-038/08
   Applicant: Margaret BURKE
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 31, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot
4. File No. H-039/08
   Applicant: Margaret BURKE
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 30, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of July, 2008.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T., Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street, P. O. 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or 866-886-8815 ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

Police release description of assault suspect

The Bancroft OPP has released a description of the man who is suspected of sexually assaulting a woman in Cardiff on the evening of July 8.

He is described as a white male, approx 6' 2", with thick soft build but not muscular. He has short dark hair, and a thin "chin strap" beard extending from side burns to chin on both sides of his face. The remainder of face is clean shaven. He has a 2- to 3-inch circular tattoo on underside of his right forearm.

The incident is still under investigation and no arrests have been made.

His clothing is described as a ball hat with dark-coloured front half and white mesh rear half with an unknown circular logo with lettering on the front. He was wearing a dark shirt with white lettering on front over a logo with lettering below the logo "Ath. Dept.".

His shorts were dark colored and shiny.

This is a drawing of the assault suspect based on a verbal description.

Police are encouraging anyone who may have any information in relation to this incident to contact the Bancroft OPP at 613-332-2112 OR Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Members of the public should use caution when walking alone and be aware of their surroundings.

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MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

A TENDER
will be accepted for the following work:

Tender Number 2008-10
Cover Material for Landfill Disposal Sites

Supply and apply cover material for four (4) landfill disposal sites throughout the Municipality of Highlands East.

Specifications for the above work can be obtained at the Municipal Office located in Wilberforce, Ward One Office located on Monck Road, Cardiff and the Ward Three Post Office located in Gooderham during regular office hours.

Closing date is August 6th, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

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Successful candidate must provide copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

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10th annual Best Ball tourney is this weekend

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Mel Smith

448-3680

Our branch has just had a complete face lift and almost everything is new. We have many activities in store for you.

Saturday July 26 is our 10th annual 'Best Ball' Golf Tournament. This year it's at Martinwood Golf Course on Elephant Lake Rd. north of Harcourt. This is a mixed tournament. Youths aged 16 to 18 accompanied by an adult are welcome. Should you make a hole-in-one, we have a special prize: a trip for two to Las Vegas. Registration is $50 per player paid at the Legion. This will include a game of golf, a golf cart and a full-course dinner at 5 p.m. If you would like the dinner only, we can arrange that too for $15. Bring your own foursome or we can pair you up. Tee off time is 10 a.m. We will have a prize table for the players and we will hold a special raffle for a golf bag, plus a drill and bit set. There will be two draws for these items and the price is $2 per ticket or three for $5.

On Sunday the 27th we have an open cribbage tournament, which is the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Registration time is 12:30 p.m. and start time is 1 p.m. sharp at $5 per player. We also are having horseshoes tournament and a barbecue on the same Sunday. If you have any questions call 448-2221.

July 21: Bid Euchre 7 p.m. (every Monday night)

July 23: Open Darts 7:30 p.m. (every Wednesday night)

July 24: Open Euchre 1 p.m. (every Thursday afternoon except for the first week of the month and then it's on the first Wednesday at 1 p.m.)

July 26: Open Meat Draw. Early Bird Draw is at 2 p.m. and the regular draw is at 3 p.m.

July 26: Best Ball Golf Tournament at Martinwood. 10 a.m.

July 27: Open Cribbage Tournament 1 p.m.

August 2: Karaoke Night 9 p.m. Open to the public and no admission fee.

August 28: Corn Roast and dance with The Sound of Thyme. Bring your own lawn chair.

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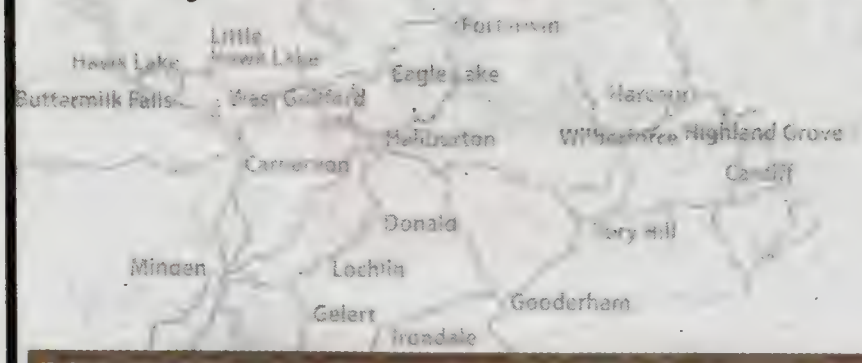

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SUNITA KARIR/Echo

After undergoing heavy construction the Dillman and Hadlington road bridges were officially reopened on Friday. The ceremony at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre gave local residents a chance to celebrate the completion and to hear about the project from those who helped make it happen. From left, Eleanor Harrison, Haliburton County warden; MP Barry Devolin; Dave Burton, Highlands East reeve; MPP Laurie Scott, and MPP Jeff Leal representing the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

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Historic Dillman bridge re-opens to traffic

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The Dillman Bridge in the southern part of Wilberforce and the Hadlington Bridge in the south part of the geographic township of Monmouth Township in Highlands East are now officially open. Because of threatening rain the ceremonies on Friday July 18 were moved to the Lloyd Watson Centre where it was drier but had a strangely unhistoric tone. MC Richard Young, a resident near the Dillman bridge and one of those who promoted having that bridge re-built and the historic route re-opened, welcomed all present and introduced guests.

The rebuilding of the bridges was funded jointly by the federal provincial, and municipal governments. All were represented at the ceremonies. Greetings were brought by local MP Barry Devolin, MPP Jeff Leal representing Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs, MPP Laurie Scott, Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton and Haliburton County Warden Eleanor Harrison. Sharon Stoughton Craig CAO of Highlands East and former Reeve Keith Tallman were acknowledged and thanked for their part in initiating this much-needed bridge project. Also in attendance were Councillors Donna Graham, Suzanne Partridge and Gary Stoughton, as was road superintendent Barry Dunford. Various people involved in the construction of the bridges, property owners near the bridges and other interested residents also attended.

Symbolic ribbon cutting took place on the stage. Some of the politicians did brave the gentle rain to visit the Dillman bridge. Fine refreshments were served. Residents are greatly pleased that these bridges have been built. The Dillman bridge had been closed twice for safety reasons. The Hadlington culverts were washed out in a flood and a car was actually caught in the flood.

A wonderful 50th anniversary was celebrated with a dinner and a special Mass. Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish of Cardiff with mission churches in Highland Grove and Chandos has been a parish for fifty years. The celebrations began on Saturday, July 19, 2008 with about 250 people enjoying a delicious dinner prepared and served by the Harcourt Community Centre Committee at their hall. Master of Ceremonies Jim Whelan welcomed all and introduced guests. Greetings, congratulations and best wishes were extended by special guest Bishop De Anglis of the Peterborough Diocese and by Father Joachim Nnanna of the local parish. Other clerical guests included Father Ron Meyers a former pastor and Father Ramsburger, a retired priest who has led services in this parish from time to time.

A plaque was received from Pope Benedict blessing the parish for its efforts in the Lord's service.Plaques were also presented by Barry Devolin MP, by Laurie Scott MPP and Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton.Father Joachim received the plaques and responded with his and the appreciation of the parish co-coordinator of the event. For her efforts Evelyn Vanderzen was presented with a gift from the parish and one from the organizing committee.

Also honoured were many couples who had been married for fifty or more years. They were presented with "Generations" sculptures. Among those honored were Flo and Bill Elliott and Tom and Julie Elliott.

All these couples renewed their marriage vows and were blessed by the Bishop at a special Mass at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church in Cardiff Village on Sunday July 20,2008.A fine celebration for a parish which includes two churches which are older than the parish itself. The Chandos is over 100 years old and the Highland Grove Church was established in 1929. May the people and clergy of this parish be blessed in their worship for many years to come.

Wednesday, July 30, at the Outpost Museum will be "Anne Day". The fun will include costumed characters who will be dropping in from Avonlea, PEI, from back in 1908. the setting and time of Canada's famous fictional redhead. There will be an Anne Look-Alike contest and tea will be served by Marilla, Rachael Lynde, Anne and Diana. Fun starts at 1 p.m.

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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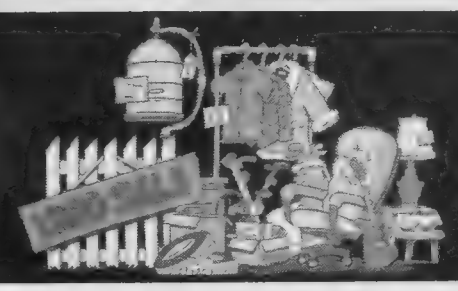

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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

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CURRENT EVENTS

• July 22: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Dave Fougere and Cass Marie and the Black Feather Band. At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
• July 24: VON Foot Care Clinic, Minden Clinic. Call Patricia at 800-743-6255 to book an appointment.
• July 25: Music by the Gull -Gord Kidd - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
• July 25: 44th Annual Haliburton Art and Craft Festival – located in front of Rails End Gallery from July 25th to July 27th.
• July 25: Quilt Show-Minden Curling Club-(3 pm to 8 pm on Friday, July 25 and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, July 26) For more information call 489-2435
• July 25: Diner Club Luncheon - at the Wilberforce Legion at noon.
• July 25: Minden & District Horticultural Annual Flower Show. For 29 years the members have been exhibiting the very best their gardens have to offer, the weather nor the insects deter them. Please come to the Minden Community Centre from 7 to 9 pm or on Saturday, July 26th from 10 am to 4 pm. At the beautiful garden setting in the front lobby you will be greeted and directed through to the show; last year there were over 300 exhibits. There will also be a gift table full of wonderful door prizes donated by the members and refreshments. All of this for only $5 each (children 12 yrs & younger FREE). While you are there why not visit the Quilt Show next door. Do come and enjoy both shows, you will not be disappointed. For more information call Linda Pentney 286-2261 or Jesse Geall 286-6505.
• July 26: Support your Community Museum! The Haliburton Highlands Museum will be holding its Annual fundraising book sale between 10 am to 4 pm. Fact, fiction, magazine, children's books. Stop by and browse through a variety of books for all ages and interests. Book donations are appreciated. 457-2760.
• July 26: Hook-In Under the Tent" Minden Hills Museum – would like to invite you to join The Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers from 10 am to 3 pm at the Minden Cultural Centre, 174 Bobcaygeon Rd Minden. There will be traditional rug hooking to view also instructions on traditional rug hooking and refreshments.
• July 27: United Church is holding an outdoor service at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9:45pm.
• July 28 - August 1: VIBE (Vacation in Bible Experience) Bible Adventures II : Walking with Jesus. For children 5-12 yrs. Half day sessions use a hiking theme to connect them to the bible. Minden United Church, from 1 to 4 pm. Cost $5/afternoon for $20/week. Please call Rev. Max Ward 286-3592 for more info.
• July 28 – August 2: VIBE – Haliburton United Church is hosting the VIBE from 9:30 to 12 noon. All children ages 4-12 years are welcome. Fun, free and friendly.
• July 29 – July 30: Minden Rotary Carnival - Tuesday, July 29th (evening 5 pm To 9 pm) has Homeniuk Rides, Rotary Food Booth, Opp Auxilliary Booth with OPP boat (finger printing kit), Children's Games / Literacy Booth, Face- painting, Skateboarding July and BMX Demonstration 6:30 to 7:30 Wednesday, July 30th (afternoon and evening 2 – 9 pm) has Homeniuk Rides, Rotary Food Booth, Opp Auxilliary Booth with OPP boat – finger printing kit, Free Balloon Rides on the ReMax Balloon-Wednesday Only (weather permitting), Children's Games / Literary Booth, Face- painting, Hockey Exhibition Games with tykes to adults 6:30 to 7:30 with a possible surprise guest, Free Public Skating after the game.Come & Skate with players from River King Junior A Hockey Team
• August 1: The 2nd Annual Country Music Hoe-down is being held on August 9th at the Minden Arena. Tickets are available, which includes a scrumptious dinner. This will be an evening of toe tapping, great Country Music. Call Community Care at 457-2941 to get your tickets
• August 1: North American Slalom Canoe Championships – Held at the Minden Wildwater Preserve on Gull River from August 1st - 3rd. There will be continuous timed racing on the whitewater slalom course 10 am to 4 pm daily. There will be men's, women's and mixed classes in tandem and solo events. Reel Padding Film Festival Friday night from 8 pm to 10 pm. Banquet and Band Saturday night from 6 pm to 11 pm.
• August 2: Tour de Forest - 6 Studios, 20 Artists. Map at Martys, Haliburton, REG and Tourist Office.
• August 2: Kinmount Seniors are having a Craft/Bake/Flea Market on August 2, 2008 from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Kinmount Railway Station in Kinmount. Rain date is August 3, 2008. There will a Silent Auction Table, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Tables for Rent. Call Theresa at 488-1110.
• August 2: Bring back the Ice Fundraiser Dance at the Kinmount Arena – Featuring The Rocket 88's. 488-2635.
• August 2: Rubber Duck Race – 3 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Proceeds Support the Special Olympics. Call 488-2282 for more details.
• August 2: South Lake Association Annual Yard Sale – Come and join us at the Lochlin Community Center starting at 9 am. Lots of tables! We also have hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks available.
• August 5: Haliburton & Minden Ontario Early Year Centre will reopen. Our August hours for both centres will be Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. For more information phone Minden at 286-1770 or Haliburton 457-2989
•August 6: Haliburton Rotary Carnival – One day only!!! Head Lake Park Haliburton. Midway rides start at 2 pm, famous beef on a bun, Rotary Voyageur Cup Challenge 4:30 pm, Parade 7 pm (this years theme is Going for Gold), Fireworks at dusk, Car draw after the fireworks. Free admission tot eh park. Carnival chair: Jim Henwood.
•August 8: Music by the Gull -Bucket of Shrimp Ears - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
• August 9: Sweet Sugar Shack Summer Sounds – 7 pm at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn, Tickets available for Dinner and Show, Michael Pickett. Please call for reservation 286-3202.
• August 9: Teen Dance – Wilberforce Arena (8 pm to 11 pm)-Highlands East Summer Event Committee is sponsoring the teen dance for anyone 8 to 16 years old, $3 per person.
• August 9: Vendors Needed for Flea Market Agriculture Fair Weekend located at the Wilberforce Arena – You can set up Friday and leave your good in the arena all weekend (9 am – 4 pm) Table Rentals are $15.00. Events sponsored by The Highlands East Summer Event Committee. Please call Karen at 448-2814 to reserve your spot...
• August 10: Journey for Health Fundraiser – Meet us at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9 am for a walk-a-thon & bike-a thon. Organized by Kinmount & District Health Services Foundation.
• August 12: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Bethany Houghton and Gord Kidd. At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
• August 13: Art in the Village, Minden Cultural Centre – 2pm – 8 pm. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Minden. This is a fundraising event with proceeds to go to the new Reach for the Future Campaign of Hal. Highlands Health Services. Tickets available: Members of the Rotary Club – Call 286-2856 or The Minden Times.
• August 14 -15: Make it Minden Street Sale & Fun Festival – Downtown Minden 9am-5pm. Games for kids, live entertainment, music, food, prizes, great shopping, Fun for Everyone!
• August 15: Music by the Gull -Cass Marie and the Black Feather Band- Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
• August 16: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association – Corn Roast at the Jerry Strickland Boat Launch on Miskwabi. We'll supply the Corn and Drinks. Bring a Chair.
• August 16: Yard Sale at Railway Station. 9 am to 2:30 pm. Sell you treasures, Book your spot! Proceeds to Special Olympics. 488-2282

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Kissed by a camel

SUNITA KARIR

Staff Reporter

An inquisitive and friendly face peers out over the wooden edge of the stall door. A fuzzy nose pokes out, big lips starting to quiver. The upper lip is split down the middle, and each side can move almost independently of the other, making them quite floppy.

Harry the camel isn't shy about getting up close and personal. His nose comes closer until his lips are close enough to touch, and as he touches the side of my face with what can only be called a camel "kiss," a warm whiff of camel breath wafts out from the back of his throat.

Camels Harry and Sammy are living the high life in Lochlin. Five-year-old Harry is particularly curious about people and is eager to check them out.

Won over by a couple of apples, Harry and Sammy open up their mouths and appear to swallow them whole as they push them back with their tongues. Camels have no top front teeth so they chew with their molars. Then they nuzzle your hands with their giant noses and look for more treats.

After a while, they lose interest and go back to chewing hay and regally moving their heads around to check out the surroundings, which at any given time can include a barn full of llamas, horses, sheep and dogs.

SUNITA KARIR/Echo

Harry puckers up after taking a few big gulps of water. It's still trickling off his chin as he wanders back towards the barn.

Sammy went out into the sunshine for a pail of grain, swinging his head irritably to try and prevent the bugs from landing and biting him.

Sammy, 15, has been there and done that a bit more than Harry. Both of the camels have been living in the Highlands for just over a year now after Dennis Debler purchased them from the Bowmanville Zoo. Each of them gave camel rides to kids until they were moved to Lochlin, where they now get to relax and just do whatever it is camels like to do.

Passersby may have noticed that the camels have been conspicuous in their absence from the fields surrounding Debler's home. It turns out that they aren't too thrilled with the buggy atmosphere that Haliburton has to offer in the summertime.

Caregiver Grant Hutchings says that the animals more or less get what they want because they really do brighten up the lives of anyone who visits them.

"If you're having a bad day all you have to do is come and hang out with these guys for a little while, and everything just seems to get better," said Hutchings.

To take refuge from the irritating flies that bite them and flit around their faces, the camels hang out in the barn in front of a large fan that keeps the bugs away. The gates are open allowing them to travel around the property a bit but until the bug season is over, it's more likely that they can be found hanging out in the barn, enjoying life and spending time with people and the other animals on the farm.

Grant Hutchings takes Harry outside to eat some grain and a look around the farm.

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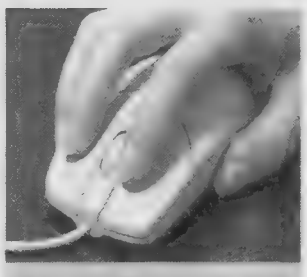

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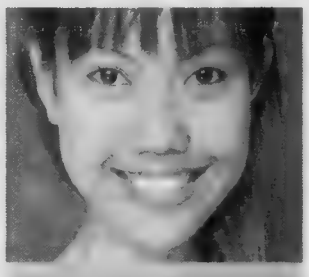

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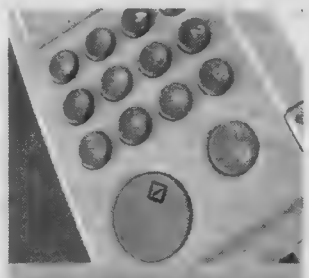

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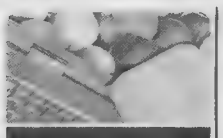

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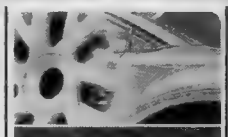

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General Employment A800

Point in Time
Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER
contract position with possiblity of renewal

POSITION PURPOSE
Under the direction of the Supervisor the Family Support Worker will provide home based parenting interventions, case management and intensive support to families with children/youth aged 4- 18.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Diploma/Degree in Social Work or other relevant program, or equivalent.
- Two (2) years experience working with children, youth and parents including experience working with children with mental health or developmental needs
- Please check our website at www.pointintime.ca for full description of position.

Send resumes and cover letters to Human Resources, Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, fax 705-457-3492 or email to hr@pointintime.ca. Closing date is July 25, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. Please quote positon title in your application. Position available to start August 11, 2008.

General Employment A800

Point in Time
Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

EARLY INTERVENTIONIST
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POSITION PURPOSE
Under the direction of the Supervisor, Early Intervention Services, plans, develops and implements support plans for infants and young children with special needs and their families.

QUALIFICATIONS
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- Two (2) years experience working with infants & young children with special needs (birth to school age)
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Maintain waiting lists for market units, modified units and internal transfers
Offer units and conduct lease interviews as required
Establishes and monitors policies and procedures to ensure that all legislative requirements are implemented;
Ensures legislative compliance with applicable legislation.

Minimum Requirements:
Post-secondary education in Business Administration or Property Management;
Minimum (5) five years experience in Social Housing and holds a Property Management Certificate;
Minimum (5) five years supervisory experience in a related position;
Extensive knowledge of Social Housing Programs and the Social Housing Reform Act
Knowledge of Marketing and Contract Law;
Budgeting and analytical skills;
Effective communication and interpersonal skills in a potentially conflicting environment;
Familiarity with small claims court and legal proceedings including form preparation and filing and the Tenant Protection Act Legislation;
Demonstrated negotiation and conflict resolution skills;
Demonstrated time-management skills with the ability to prioritize workload and meet deadlines, effectively, with minimal supervision and the ability to deal with multiple demands;
Excellent written communication skills;
Ability to exercise discretion and tact and to maintain a high degree of confidentiality at all times;
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Saturday July 26 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday July 27 10 am – 4 pm

120 artists and artisans
Head Lake Park, Haliburton
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for list of featured artists

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2008 Stanhope Triathlon

Swim in beautiful Beech Lake, bike the picturesque North Shore Road and run an Algonquin Highlands Trail.

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Stanhope Community Centre
Check in desk opens at 7:30 AM

Sprint Triathlon (8:30 am) 750m Swim, 20KM Bike, 5Km Run
The most popular triathlon distance!

Get Your Feet Wet (10:35 am) 375m Swim, 10KM Bike, 2.5KM Run
Great choice for your first triathlon and recommended distance for ages 12 and up

Kid-Sized Triathlon (11:45 am) 100m Swim, 3KM Bike, 1KM Run
For the younger ones (and those who just want to do a triathlon)

Registration Deadlin: Thursday, August 14, 2008
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Coming Events A940

Exercise Your Brain
Each Week
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Coming Events A940

80's Babies Jack & Jill
for Ashley & Regan
on
Saturday, July 26, 2008
at the
West Guilford
Community Centre
8:00 pm - 1:00 am
Tickets - $5.00

Ashley Regan

Coming Events A940

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM!

The Haliburton Highlands Museum will be holding it's annual fundraising book sale on Saturday, July 26 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Fact, Fiction,Magazines, and Children's Books. Stop by and browse through a variety of books for all ages and interests.
Book donations are appreciated.
457-2760

Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN

Raspberry Social

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sat. July 19, Sun. July 20
Sat. July 26, Sun. July 27

- Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh raspberries.
- The newest additions to our line of Barbecue sauces include Georgian Rhubarb, Honey-Balsamic Dijon, Rosemary and Thyme, Apricot-Horseradish and Coca Cola, to tempt you barbecue guests.
- Join us for fresh baked raspberry pies or take one home frozen and bake it yourself. Phone to reserve 10 inch pies.
- Have your cake and experience it too, crepes, French Toast, waffles, pancakes, sausages, maple baked beans, sundaes and banana splits, milkshakes or smoothies made with fresh raspberries.

Wintergreen offers 3 nights of jazz concerts for the remaining days of the summer...July 26 (Melwood Cutlery) Aug. 9 (Michael Pickett) Aug. 30 (Steve Payne)... AND 3 nights of Fringe Dinner and Theatre...original one act plays by local Haliburton artists (July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16). Dinner at 7 p.m. Performances starting at 8 p.m. Reservation only 286-3202. Tickets selling out quickly, only 50 seats to each performance. Dinner and show $30. per person (cash or cheque the night of the performance).

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products... cash or cheque only. Wintergreen Pancake Barn, #3325 Gelert Road (formerly known as County Rd. #1) in Gelert.
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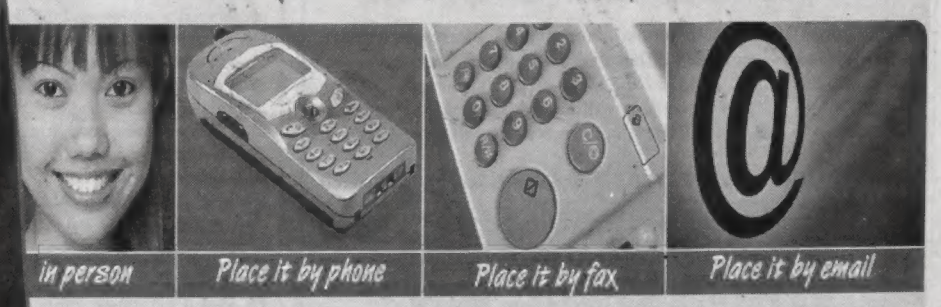

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Announcements

Deaths

ROSINO, Charlotte - Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Saturday, July 5, 2008. In her 82nd year. beloved wife of Heinz Rosino. Dear Mother of the late Maria. Fondly remembered by the Franke Family.

Cremation has taken place. Private family arrangements.

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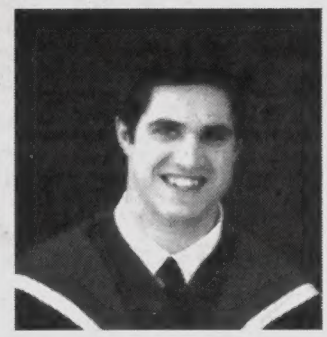

Matthew Thomas Mackenzie Moore

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Card of thanks

The family of the late Frank Hegenauer would like to thank those that assisted us during our most recent loss. Especially the Minden Ambulance drivers, Dr. D. Fiddler, nurses and staff at the Minden Hospital. A special note to Mike and Lynn for all your love and care 'Thank you for being there for us.' Many thanks to the Minden Prosate Cancer Support Group for all your care and understanding. To those that brought food, sent condolence notes and made donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and finally to Dwaine, Lori Lloyd & Staff at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for their care, understanding and assistance. We are truly blest to live in such a wonderful Community."

Ruth Hegenauer , Nelly Ashworth & Family

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Kyle Cox

R.R.# 1, Haliburton, Ont. Draw Lic. #M578724. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and congratulations to the winner.

Thank You Cards

The Haliburton & District Lions club would like to thank all who bought tickets on our mini boat race on Wed. July 16/08.

The winners of $350.00 Gift Certificates are:

1. Lola Guritan - Etobicoke
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Thank you all
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Everyone at Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative would like to thank you for your time, artwork, and donations at the Art Hive's Cash Cups for Cancer event. You raised $1150.00 for Cottage Dreams that will help place recent cancer survivors and their families into cottages this fall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Erin Lynch
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MOOSE LAKE
Fully winterized cottage located on a year round township road. Features include detached double garage with sauna, child friendly sand beach, deck and screened porch with fantastic view of the lake & entertainment deck with hot tub at the lake.

Geoff Bunn*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x242

FORTESCUE LAKE
This property has what everyone is looking for, great level lot, southwestern exposure, sand beach, big lake view, and privacy with 440 ft of frontage and 2.64 ac on Fortescue Lake. The cottage is very charming with a true cottage feel. This three season ranch plank cottage has a warm and inviting feeling.

Vince Duchene***
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x225

NEW LISTING!
Over 2,300 sq. ft. of living space on 2 levels both o'looking Kashagawigamog Lake. This waterfront home or cottage is in "turn key" condition. Private setting, lots of trees, huge dock, boathouse with deck on top at water's edge, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 kits & much more! Lower lvl is set up for rental! Loads of potential all on the 5 lake chain! Call today for an appt. to view!

Marilyn Hawley*
Haliburton Office
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LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE
Custom built 2 yr. old Pacific Log Home. Stone FP, main floor master walkout to end ensuite with jacuzzi tub. Gourmet kit open concept & open concept great rm with soaring windows. No neighbours in sight. Approx. 2.9 acres with NW exposure & 330' of shoreline plus your own private island. Sep bunkie. Wrap around deck for entertaining.

Cathy Lancia**
Kennisis Lake Office
754-4242

L. KENNISIS LAKE
Viceroy cottage w/143' beach. NW view offers beautiful sunsets, 3 bdrm finished walkout bsmt, 2 baths, El F/A, propane & wood stoves, cabanas & firepit many decks. Sloped to level setting 20'x24' garage with loft. Limited showings.

Rich Moritz*
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Near Haliburton and Minden. Country lot with perennial flower beds, horseshoe pit and nice trees. 2 bdrm, lots of pine finishing, wood flooring & cozy wood stove. Oil forced air furnace and electric system recently serviced. Next to snowmobile and quad trails, plus 1.5 garage and large workshop!

Marj & John Parish*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x226

In town haliburton waterfront home! Level lot on a 5 lake chain! Three bdrm raised bungalow, finished rec room, 2 fireplaces, hardwood flooring, walk to schools, hospital & downtown Haliburton!

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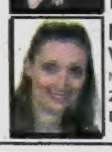

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Troy Austen* & Linda Baumgartner**
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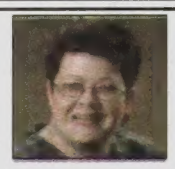
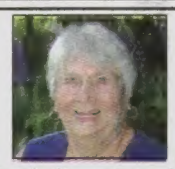
BLAIRHAMPTON ROAD
4 bdrm home situated on a beautiful piece of property with a pond. Private setting, nice gardens, mature trees. Garage & heated workshop. Laminate floor, pine kitchen, new furnace, upgraded hydro panel. A must to see - priced to sell!



Terry Carr*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x236

This 4 bdrm home in Gooderham is nestled onto a beautiful park-like lot with an incredible view of a pond. The home has been upgraded from head to toe and the grounds create an environment that you will never want to leave! Located close to town & great kayaking or canoeing in your backyard! What more could you ask for?

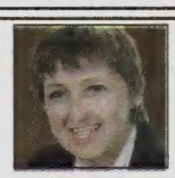


Madeline Doyle*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x223

OUTLET BAY, DRAG LAKE
Two bedroom cottage, furnished. Good shoreline with 100' of waterfront and almost 1 acre of treed land. 10 minute in Haliburton for shopping, dining or entertainment. Sellers want an offer.

Bill Kulas*
Minden Office
286-2911 x291

HIGHLAND GATE - MINDEN
This exquisite & immaculately maintained 2769 sq ft custom built home in an area of fine homes is located close to schools, shopping & in town amenities. Level, landscaped corner lot featuring: 5 bdrms, 3 baths, hdwd flring, fabulous kit, separate din rm & library, screened in porch, full bsmt & 2 car att garage. Must be seen! www.BillKulas.com for the virtual tour.



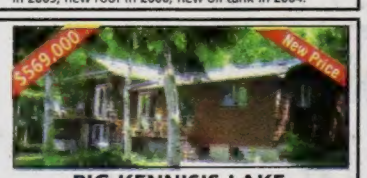
Lynda Litwin*
Minden Office
286-2911 x35

MOVE IN & ENJOY THE SUMMER!
Easy access, level lot, western views, 3 bedrooms sleeps 8. Almost winterized. Call to view.

Erin Nicholls*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x238

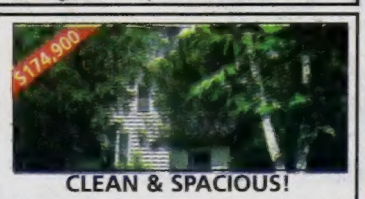
Great 3 bdrm starter or retirement home on pretty lot in preferred family location in West Guilford. Bungalow offers all living on one flr with lrg living rm, dining area, country kitchen, main flr laundry & spacious 4 pc bath. Full unfinished bsmt. New windows in 2005, new roof in 2000, new oil tank in 2004.

Elizabeth Thompson*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x248



BIG KENNISIS LAKE
Spectacular sunsets! Prime level S/W waterfront cottage! Gorgeous sand beach! Panoramic view! Winterized 3 bdrms, 1,570 sq ft, year round access. Numerous upgrades. Plus a 400 sq ft guest cabin & dbl detached grg. Bright, charming, immaculate, private! A must see!

Jeff Wilson*
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x233



CLEAN & SPACIOUS!
Three bedroom home on a large private lot in the town of Haliburton. Walk to all amenities. New flooring, windows, doors & woodstove. Call to view.

Peter Brady**
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Deb Deremo & Andrea Wilson***
Haliburton Office
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REDSTONE LAKE
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Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau***
Wilberforce Office
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HARCOURT
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Debra Lambe*
Haliburton Office
286-2911 x244

5 MIN FROM SKIING & EAGLE LAKE
Very private, Viceroy style 3 bdrm home w/ cottage flavour on no motor lake. Features incl bright LR w/cathedral ceilings, sep DR, attractive kit, lrg screened in porch, personal spa downstairs - walk-in shower, lrg jacuzzi tub & sauna, & 2 car det garage. Gently sloping lot & yr round Municipal road.

Denise LeBlanc*
Minden Office
286-2911 x33

Bright & spacious 3 bdrm home located literally minutes from Haliburton & tucked in on the most private 2.6 ac lot. Features a full bsmt/walkout, master bdrm suite w/ private 4 pc bath, liv/din combo along w/ airtight woodstove offering warm & cozy living. A small barn & tons of space for the kids to romp.

Karen Nimigon**
Haliburton Office
457-1011 x224

3 BEDROOM, 2,498 SQ. FT.
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Ted Vasey*
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